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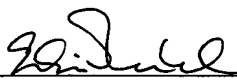
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Issue Notification dated November 9, 2005, and receipt of the original grant for the above-referenced patent. Both the Issue Notification and the original grant reflect a term adjustment of thirty (30) days. Based on a calculation by the undersigned attorney, it is believed that the term adjustment is incorrect. No term adjustment should have been awarded. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office should review the term adjustment and, if necessary, correct the error by certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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